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- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-13; 12 sheets) are attached.
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- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is filed herewith.
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- ☒ Priority of foreign application(s) No. 10-236102 filed August 21, 1998 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
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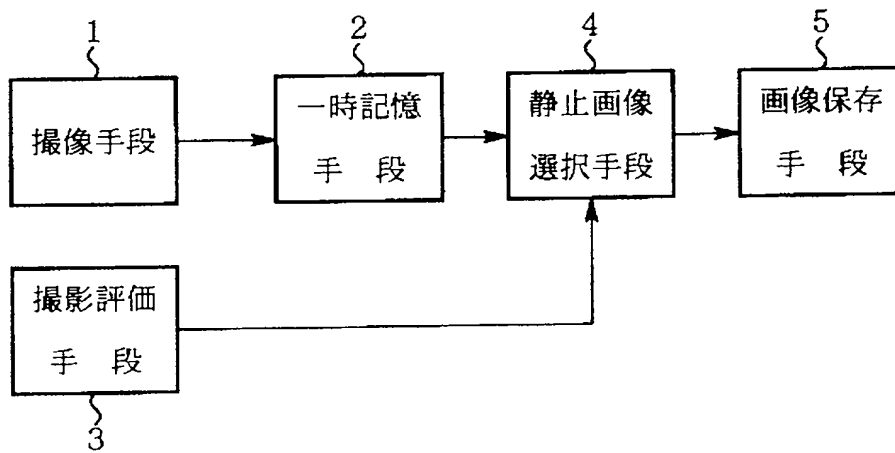
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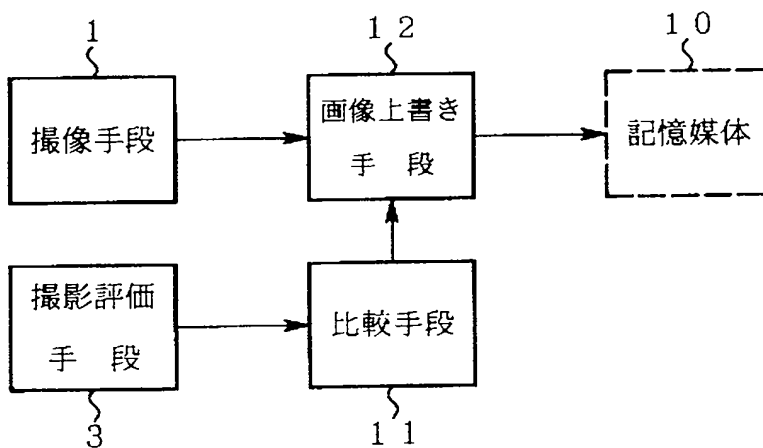
【図 1】

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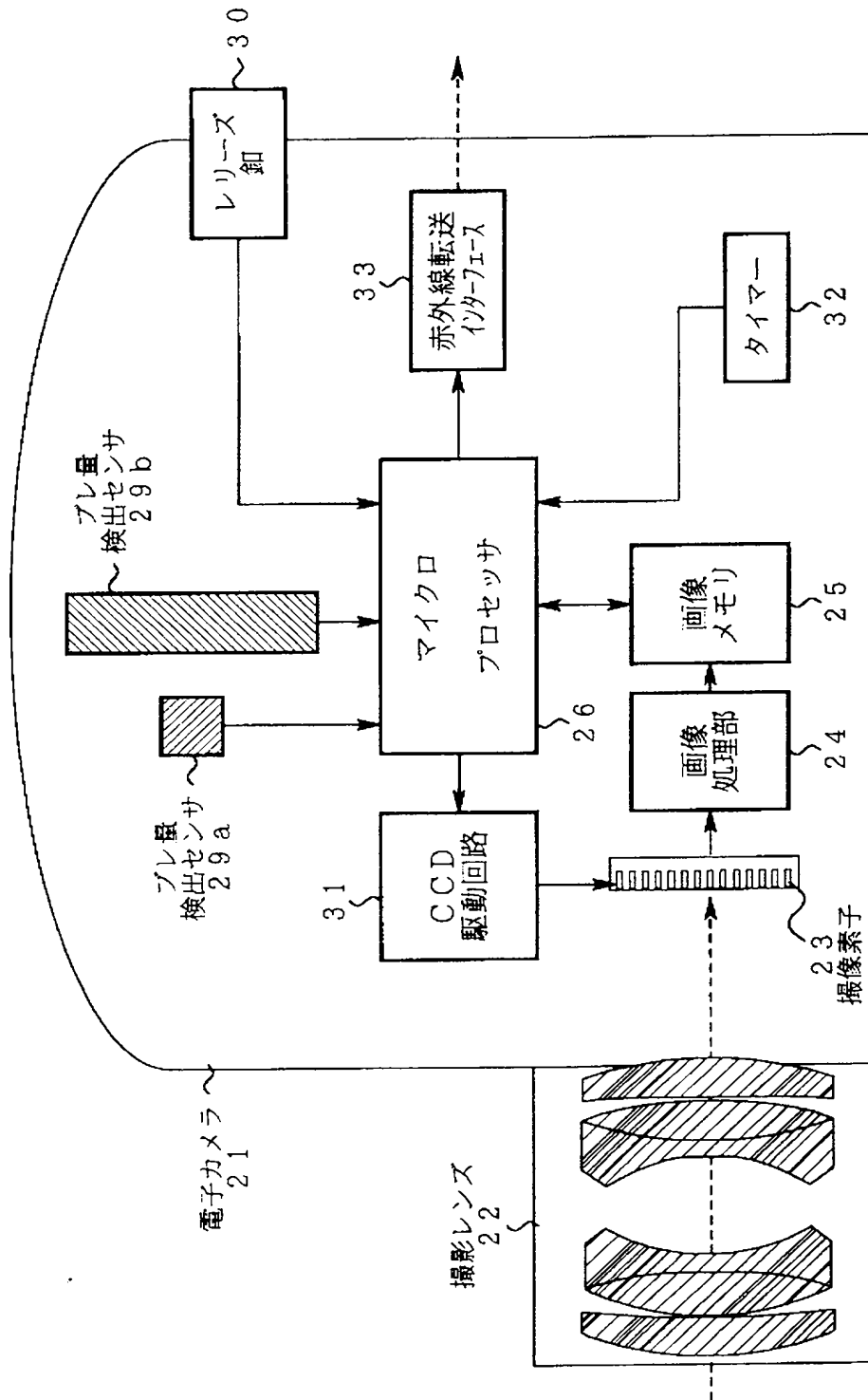


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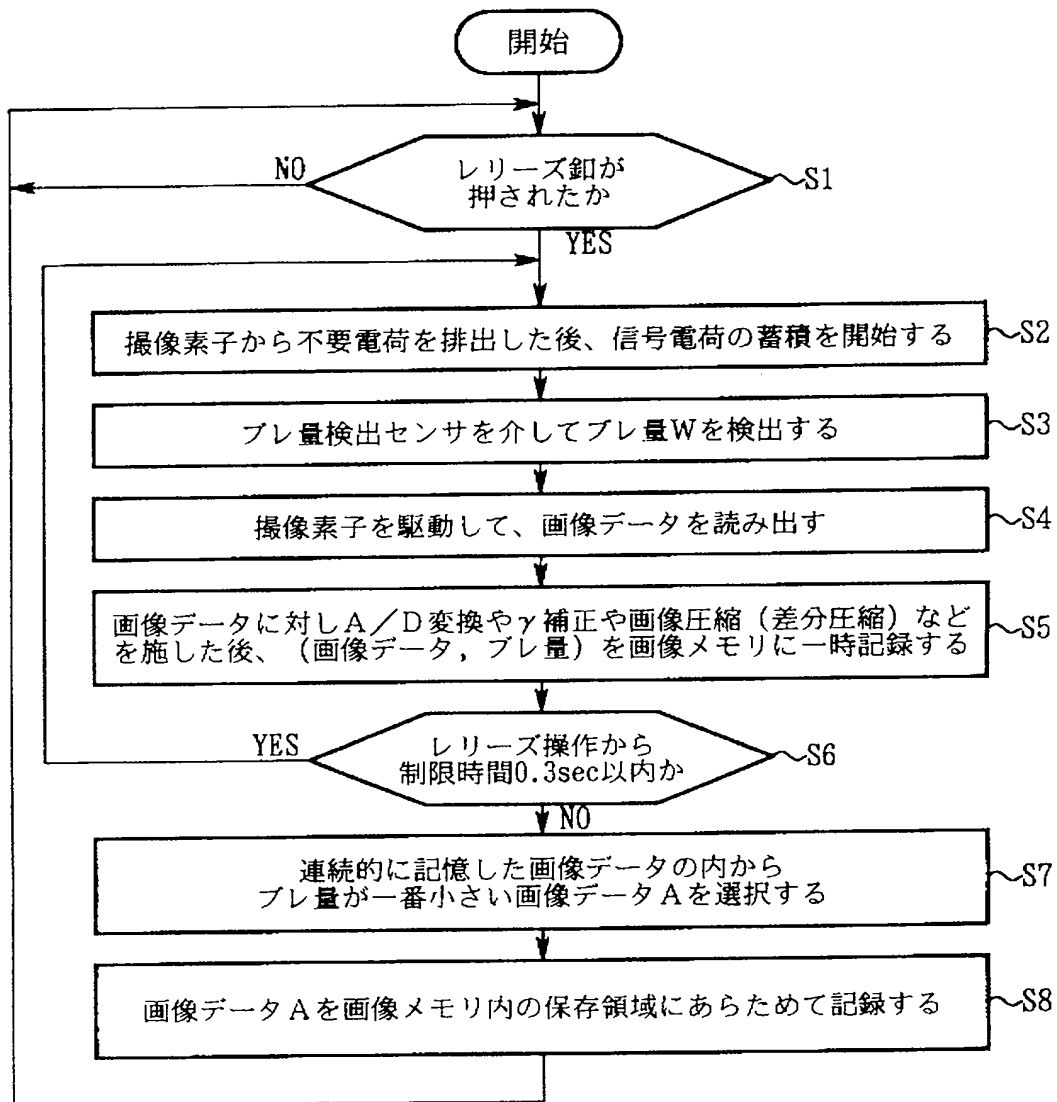


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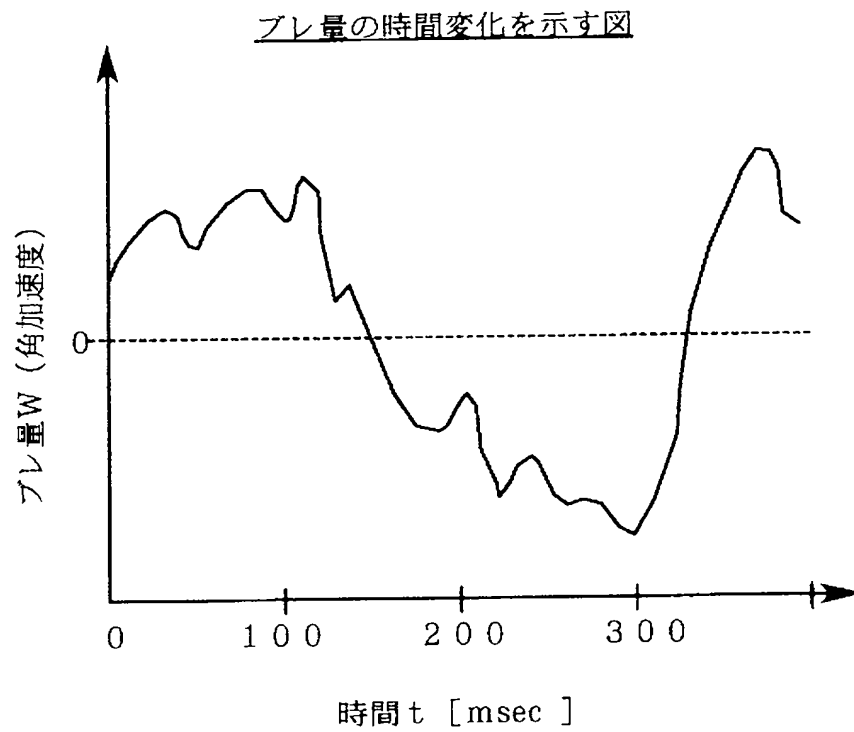


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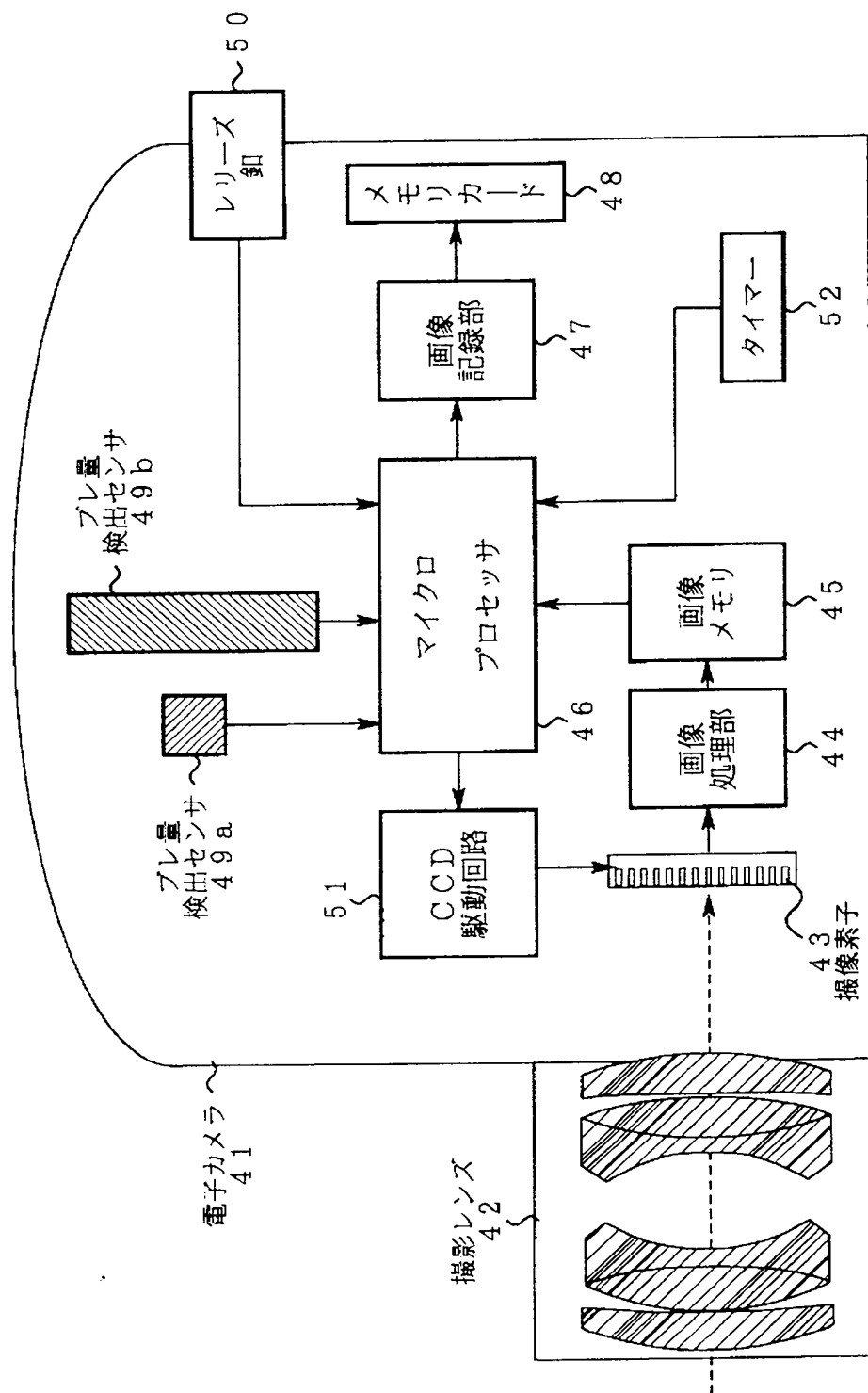
第 1 の実施形態の動作を説明する流れ図



【図5】

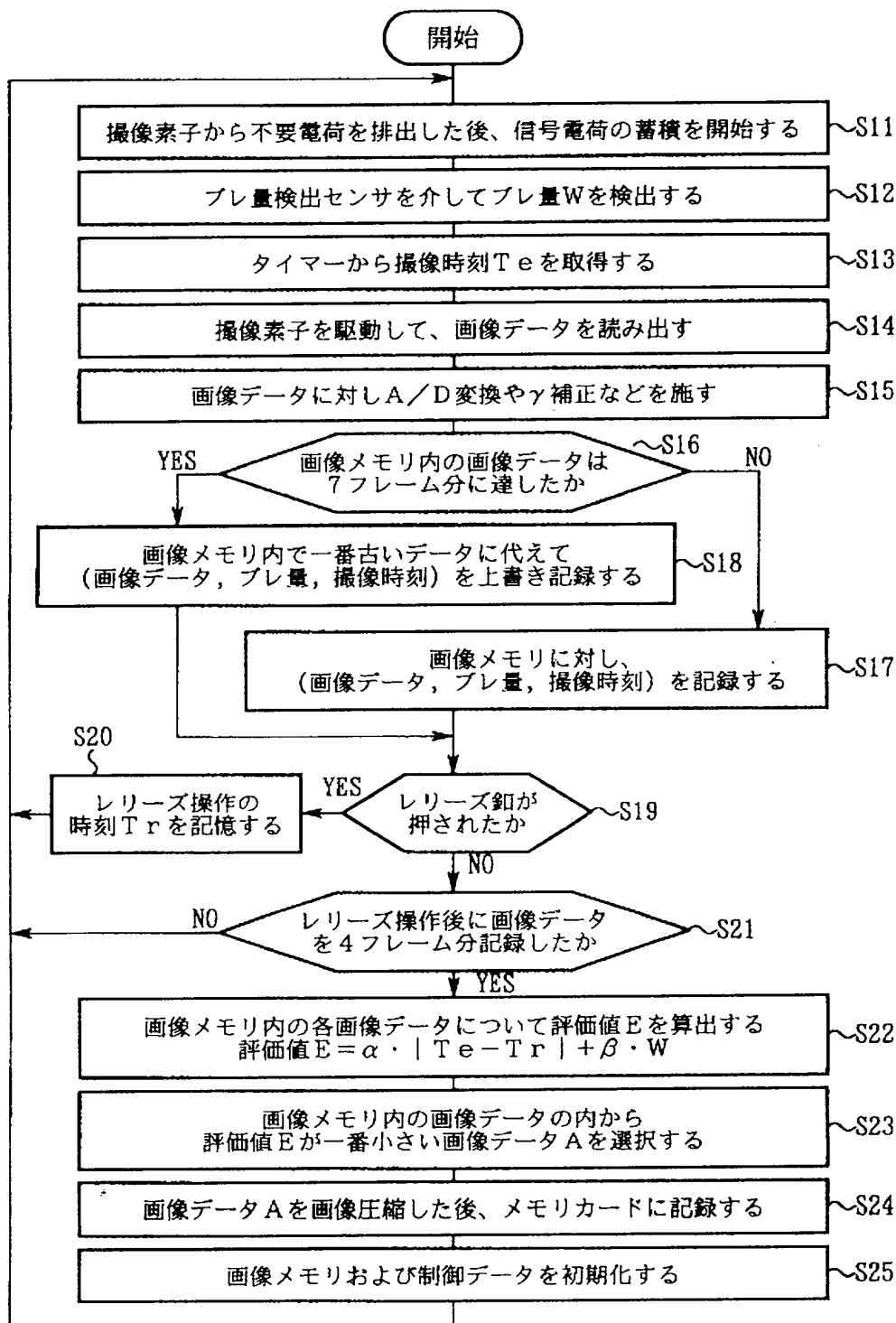


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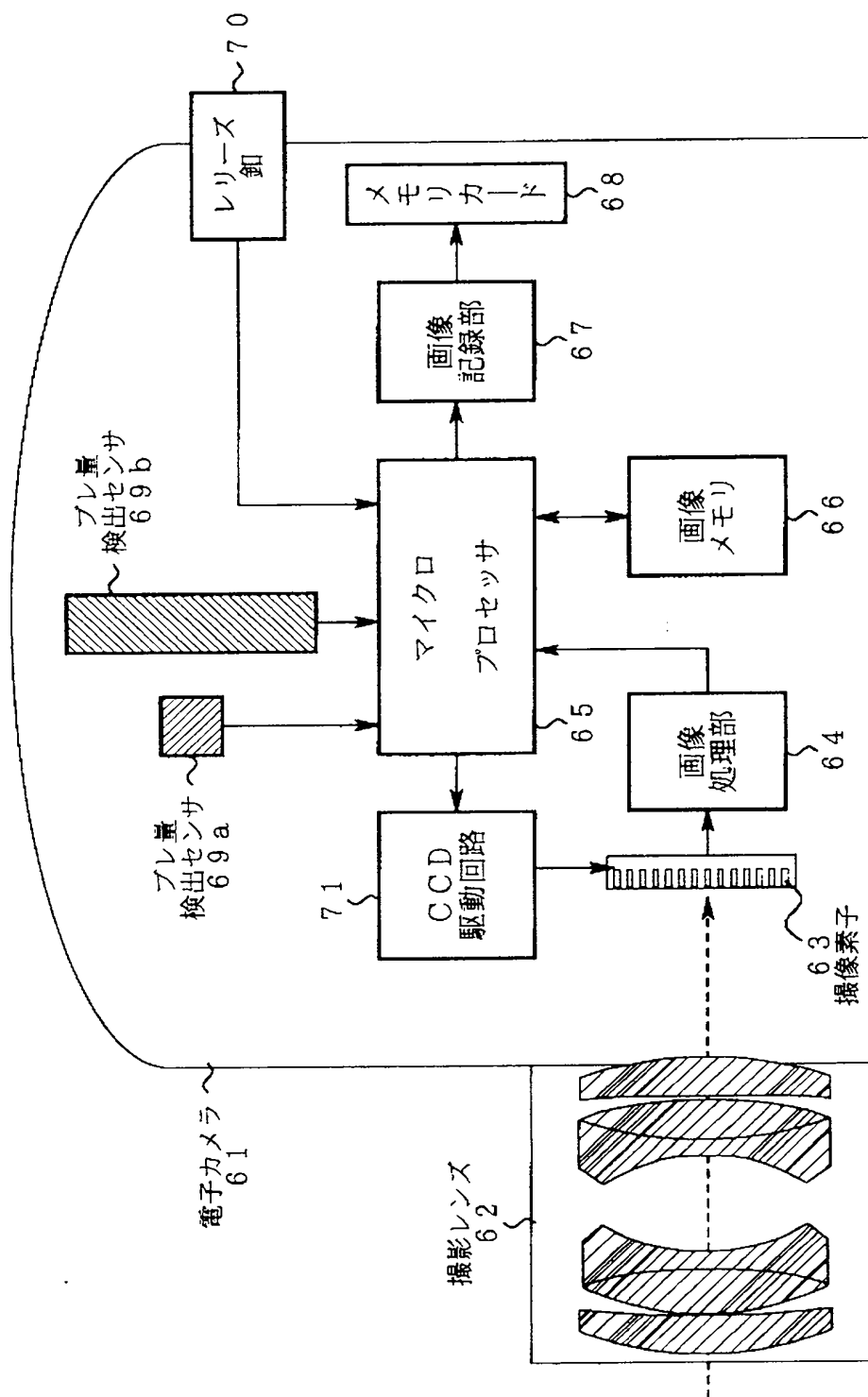
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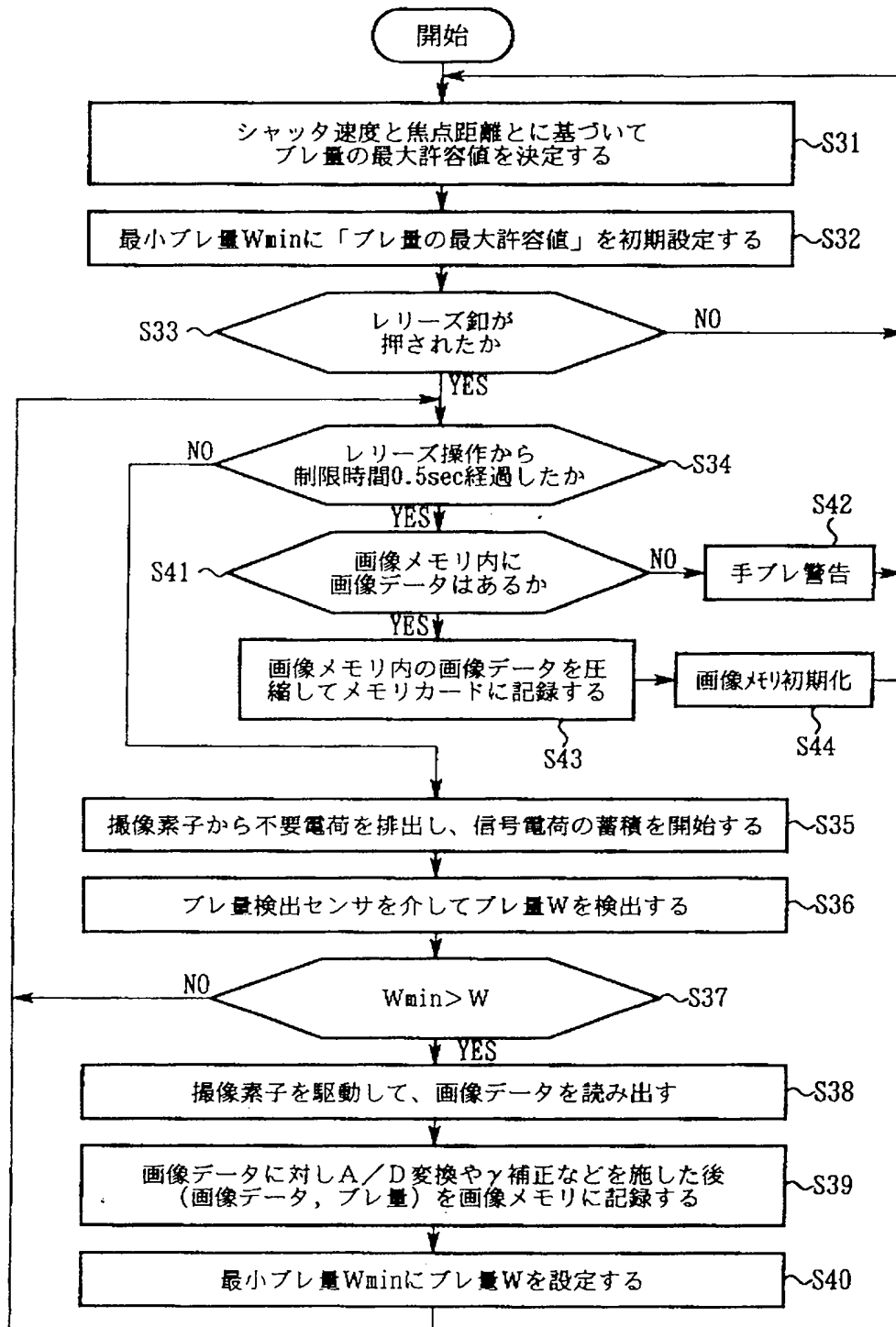


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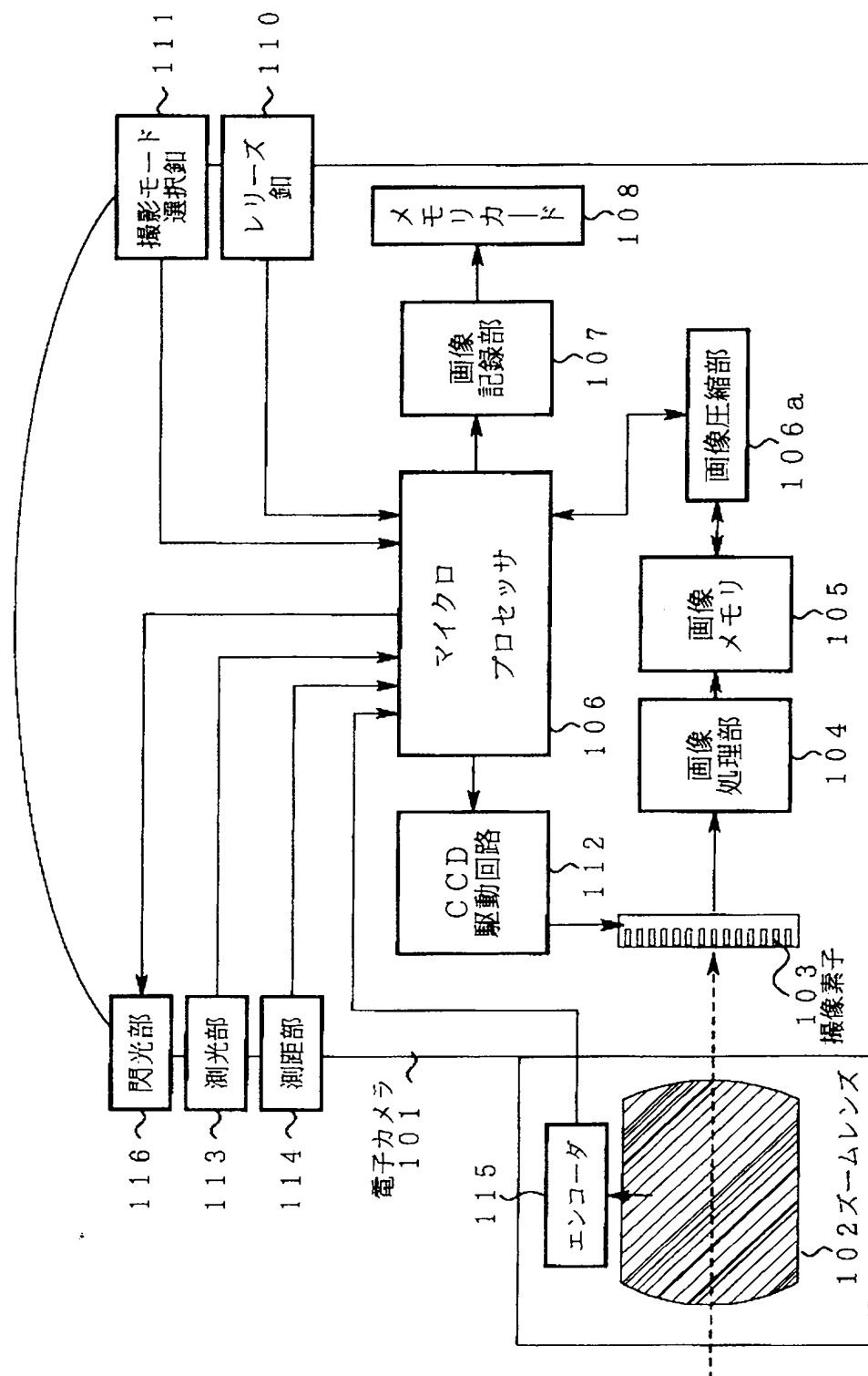


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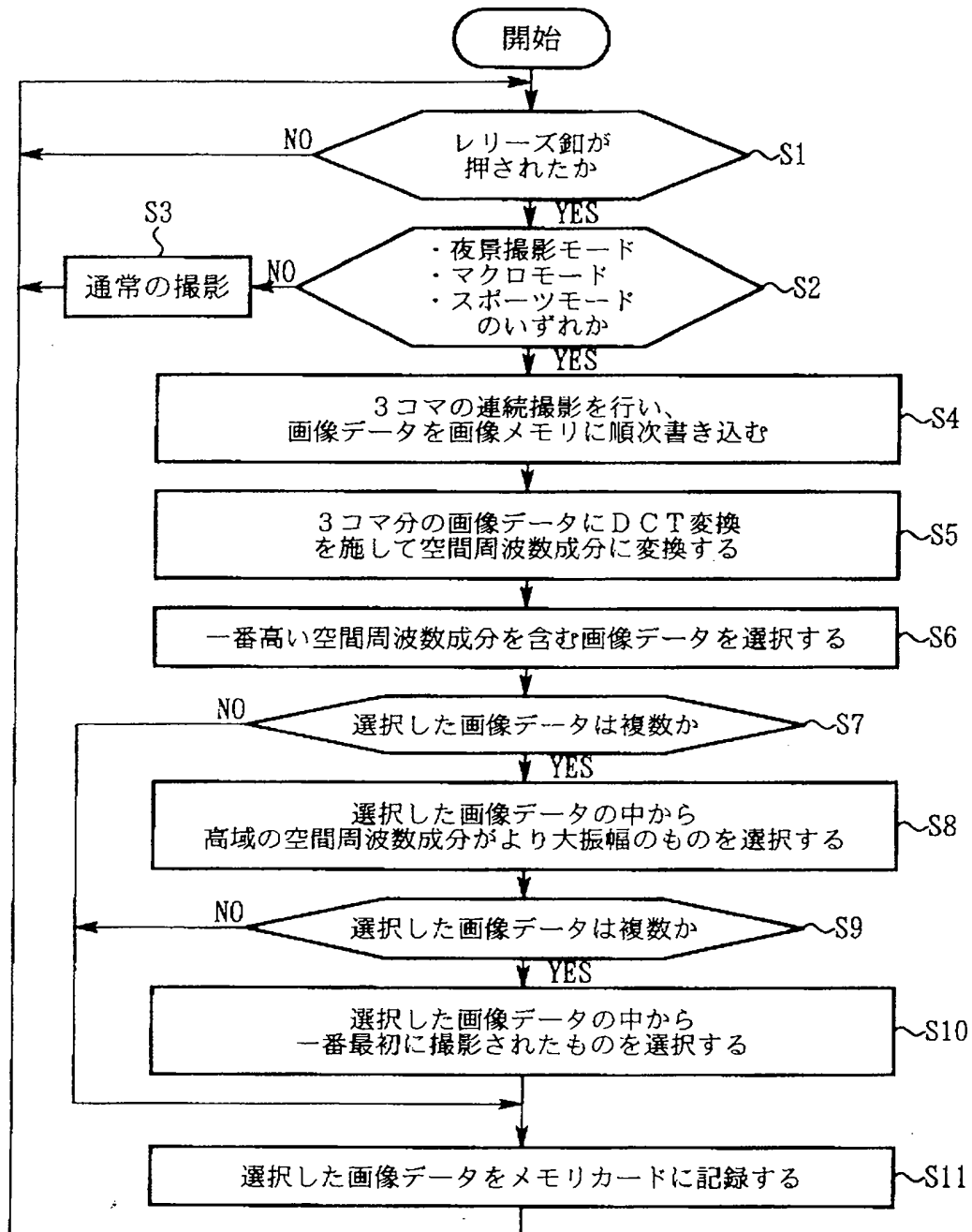


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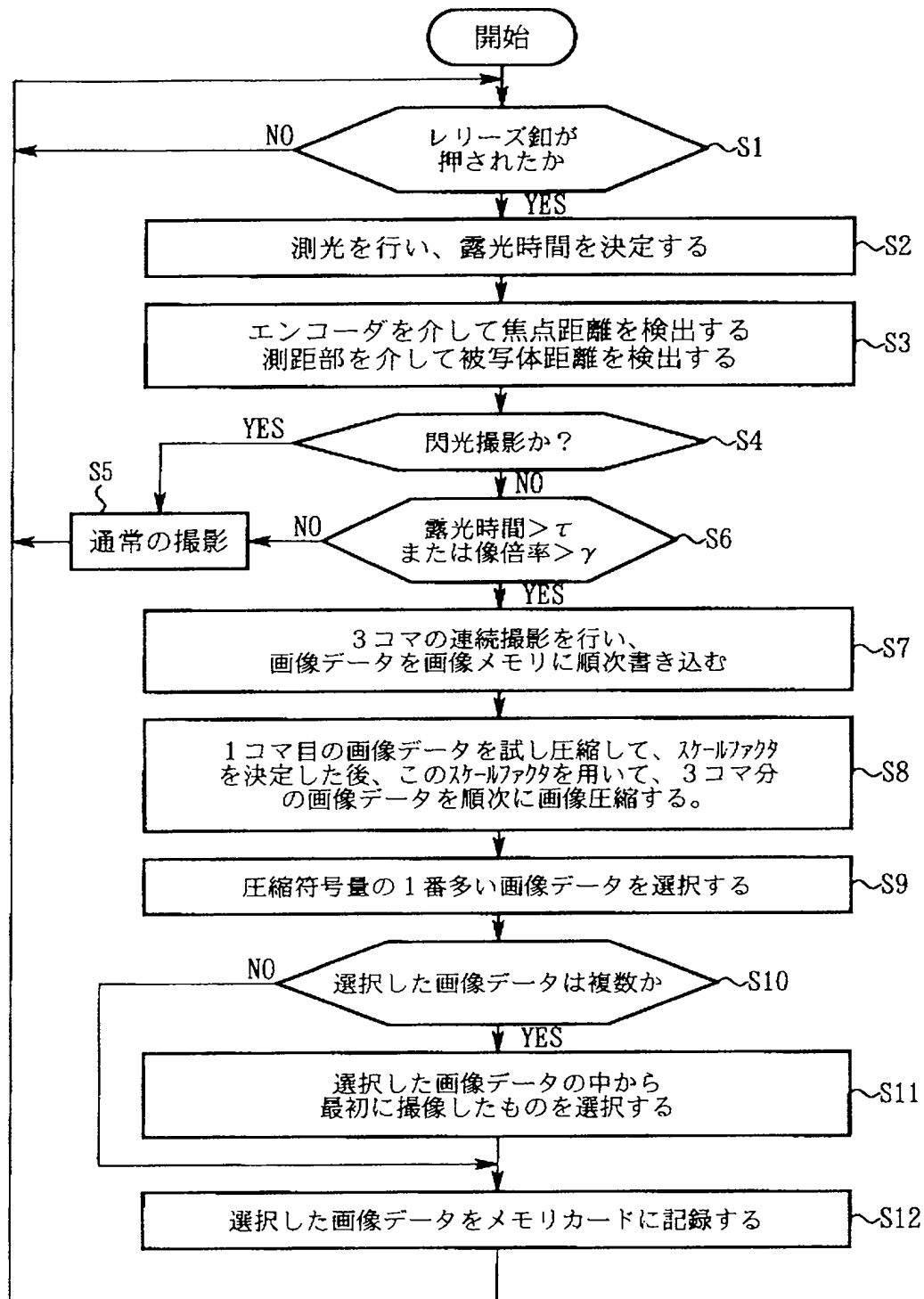
【図 1 1】

## 第 4 の実施形態の動作を説明する流れ図



【図 1 2】

第 5 の実施形態の動作を説明する流れ図



【图 13】

手ブレ補正機構付きのカメラの従来例を示す図

